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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Advisory Circular 20-2B, Certification of Transport Category Rotorcraft

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance and availability.

**SUMMARY:** Advisory Circular (AC) 29-2B, Certification of Transport Category Rotorcraft, is a total revision of AC 29-2A dated September 16, 1987, with changes 1, 2, and 3, dated April 24, 1989, September 24, 1991, and June 1, 1995, respectively, incorporated. In addition, new material plus changes to existing paragraphs have been incorporated to bring the AC up-to-date with various rule changes to 14 CFR Part 29. As part of the FAA effort to achieve national standardization in rotorcraft certification, the AC serves as a ready reference for manufacturers, modifiers, FAA design evaluation engineers, flight test engineers, and engineering flight test pilots and has been harmonized with the Joint Aviation Authority (JAA) to establish common guidance for the U.S. and for JAA member nations. The AC material has no legally binding status and must be treated as advisory only.

**DATES:** AC 29-2B was issued by the Rotorcraft Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service, on July 30, 1997.

**How to Order:** A copy of AC 29-2B may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Mail Stop: SSOP, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402, or from any of the Government Printing Offices located in major cities throughout the United States. Identify the publication as AC 29-2B, Certification of Transport

Category Rotorcraft, Stock Number 050-007-01187-3. The cost is \$63.00 per copy for orders mailed within the U.S. and \$78.75 for orders mailed outside of the U.S. Send a check or money order, made payable to Superintendent of Documents, with your request. Requests may also be made by calling the Government Printing Office at 202-512-1800. No c.o.d. orders are accepted.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Research and Special Programs Administration

[Notice No. 97-12]

#### Information Collection Activities

**AGENCY:** Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, RSPA invites comments on certain information collections pertaining to hazardous materials transportation for which RSPA intends to request renewal from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before January 20, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Address written comments to the Dockets Unit (DHM-30), Room 8421, Research and Special Programs Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh St., SW, Washington, DC 20590-0001. Comments may also be submitted by e-mail to: rules@rspa.dot.gov, or faxed to (202) 366-3753. Comments should identify the Notice number (97-12) and the appropriate Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Control Number(s). Mailed written comments should be submitted in two copies. Persons wishing to receive confirmation of receipt of their mailed written comments should include a self-addressed, stamped postcard showing the Notice number. Public information

may be reviewed between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Requests for a copy of an information collection should be directed to Deborah Boothe, Office of Hazardous Materials Standards (DHM-10), Research and Special Programs Administration, Room 8102, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590-0001, Telephone (202) 366-8553.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 1320.8 (d), Title 5, Code of Federal Regulations requires that RSPA provide interested members of the public and affected agencies an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping requests. This notice identifies information collections that RSPA is submitting to OMB for renewal and extension. These collections are contained in the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR; 49 CFR parts 171-180). RSPA has revised burden estimates, where appropriate, to reflect current reporting levels or adjustments based on changes in proposed or final rules published since the information collections were last approved. The following information is provided for each information collection: (1) Title of the information collection, including former title if a change is being made; (2) OMB control number; (3) summary of the information collection activity; (4) description of affected public; (5) estimate of total annual reporting and recordkeeping burden; and (6) frequency of collection. RSPA will request a three-year term of approval for each information collection activity and, when approved by OMB, publish notice of the approval in the **Federal Register**.

RSPA requests comments on the following information collections:

**Title:** Hazardous Materials Shipping Papers and Emergency Response Information (Former Title: Hazardous Materials Shipping Papers).

**OMB Control Number:** 2137-0034.

**Summary:** Shipping papers and emergency response information are a basic communication tool used in the safe transportation of hazardous materials. They serve as a principal means of identifying hazardous materials during transportation, including emergencies, by providing the proper shipping name, hazard class, UN identification number, packing group, and quantity of each hazardous material